

Hallowed Be Your Name

Matthew 6:9
Small Group Questions
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1-7, 2026

(1) Read Matthew 6:5-13.

(a) What kind of praying should we do according to vv 5-8?

(b) What does Jesus teach us about whom we approach as we pray, "Our Father in heaven?"

(2) Why is it significant that the first three petitions of the Lord's Prayer focus on God and His glory? How can this help us as we think about how to pray?

(3) Think about the words, "Your name...."

(a) In the days when the Bible was being written, what was the significance of a name?

(b) What do you think this quote means?

"God's name is God himself as revealed in all his works" (William Hendricksen)

(4) Consider this list of some of God's names and talk about what each communicates:

El-Shaddai – God Almighty (Gen 17:1)

'Elyon – Most High (Num 24:16)

'Adonai – Lord; my Master (Exod 4:10)

Yahweh – I AM (Exod 3)

LORD of hosts (Psalm 46:7)

The LORD is our righteousness (Jer 23:6)

The LORD will provide (Gen 22:14)

The LORD Is Peace (Judg 6:24)

(5) What are we praying when we pray, "Hallowed be Your name"? What does *hallowing* mean?

(6) What do these passages teach us about how God sanctifies (honors) His name?

Matthew 5:16

1 Peter 2:9-10

Malachi 1:11

Isaiah 29:22-24

Leviticus 22:31-33

Exodus 20:7

1 Peter 3:13-16

(7) What are some specific ways you can grow in your own esteem of God and honoring of His name?

(8) How is this first petition of the Lord's Prayer also a commitment to evangelism and missions?